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## EDITORIALS.

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Our valued contributor, Sylvester Robbins, who is visiting in Southern Ohio, made Prof. William Hoover a pleasant call a few days ago.

Professors W. W. Beman and D. E. Smith are preparing a translation of Klein's *Vorträge über ausgewählte Fragen der Elementargeometrie*. It will be issued during the winter by Ginn & Co.

We are grieved to record the death of our valued contributor and subscriber, Prof. H. A. Newton, of Yale University, whose death occurred August 12th. In a future number of the *MONTHLY* will appear a biographical sketch of his life, by his colleague, Prof. A. W. Phillips.

The friends of Drury College will be pained to learn of the death of a member of its Faculty, Prof. William J. Whitney, of the Department of History, whose death, caused by typhoid fever, occurred on September 26th, at the home of his father, near Findley's Lake, New York. His broad scholarship, his accurate judgment, and the fine qualities of his character made him a great favorite among the Faculty and students of the College. Professor Whitney was a most intimate and helpful friend of Editor Finkel, and in his death we sustain a great loss.

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## BOOKS.

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*Elements of Plane and Spherical Trigonometry*, A Text-book for Colleges and Schools. By Edwin S. Crawley, Ph. D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics in the University of Pennsylvania. Second edition, revised and enlarged. 8vo. Cloth, 178 pages. Price, \$1.00. Published by the Author, Philadelphia, Penn.

This book contains all that is needed on the subject of Trigonometry in our best colleges. The author has omitted nothing that is necessary in studying the branches of Mathematics following Trigonometry. Such important subjects as De Moivre's Theorem, Hyperbolic Functions, Theorems relating to the escribed circles and Brocard's points are concisely treated: The book is very beautifully printed, and substantially bound in cloth. We do not hesitate to recommend this book to teachers and students desiring a good text on the subject treated.

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*Higher Mathematics*. A Text-book for Classical and Engineering Colleges. Edited by Mansfield Merriman, Professor of Civil Engineering in Lehigh University, and Robert S. Woodward, Professor of Mechanics in Columbia University. Large 8vo., 576 pages. Price, \$5.00. New York : John Wiley & Sons.

This volume is designed especially for the use of Junior and Senior Classes in Colleges and Technical Schools, but it is equally well adapted to the use of advanced students